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PRAISES COMMUNIST ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 IN SOUTH KOREA

The following item is an open admission by the Communist Government of the North Korea that the Communist activities in South Korea are guided and abetted by the People's Republic of North Korea.

The struggles for economic, political, and military security of our Fatherland have been most fervently carried out by the patriotic people and youths of South Korea, as untiringly as in North Korea, in accordance with the policies set forth by the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In opposition to the atrocious attempt of the American imperialists to colonize South Korea, the people vehemently resisted the separate election of May 10. They rose in unison in the October Struggle and in the country-saving fight of February 7, 1949. Previously, in April 1948, the gallant uprising of the people on Cheju Island was a notable event in the history of Korea. In response to the "October incidents" caused by the 14th Regiment of the so-called "National Army" in Yosu and Sunch'on, the South Korean youths developed an extensive guerrilla campaigns in the provinces of Cheju, Cholla Pukto and Nampo, Kyongsang Pukto and Nampo, Kangwon, Kyonggi Do, etc. Many South Korean students rose in sympathy; staged public demonstrations; instigated strikes; and distributed pamphlets demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American troops and condemning Syngman Rhee's puppet government.

Meanwhile, the guerrilla troops spread their activities into 81 counties and three cities in South Korea, thereby penetrating virtually all of the 131 counties and 12 cities in the eight provinces of South Korea. The people's committees were also organized in Cheju Do, Taegu city, and in 66 counties throughout South Korea.

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Indeed, these accomplishments of the South Korean people are an inspiration to the people of North Korea. The latter, in turn give constant encouragement to their South Korean comrades by solidifying more than ever the economic and political foundations of our country through production increases under the People's Economic Program and through effective indoctrination by extensive acculturation programs.

The relationship between the North and South is such that the more solid are the economic and political foundations of North Korea, the more meaningful will become the righteous struggles of the people in South Korea. By increasing production, and winning in the election of local people's committee, we give immeasurable moral support to the patriots in the South.

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